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1. BECAUSE OF ACUTE FOREIGN EXCHANGE PROBLEMS ZAIRE HAS NOT BEEN MAJOR MARKET FOR CIVIL AVIATION EQUIPMENT FOR PAST YEAR AND A HALF AND IS UNLIKELY TO BE SO FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL YEARS. CIVIL AIR ATTACHE BASED IN CASABLANCA MADE ONLY ONE BRIEF VISIT TO KINSHASA DURING PAST APPROXIMATE 18 MONTHS.

2. EMB WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO EXPLOIT MARKET LIMITED BY FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESTRAINTS AND WILL CALL UPON ASSISTANCE OF CIVIL AIR ATTACHE AS APPROPRIATE. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THAT THERE IS NO NECESSITY THAT CIVIL AIR ATTACHE ACTUALLY BE BASED IN AFRICA.
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